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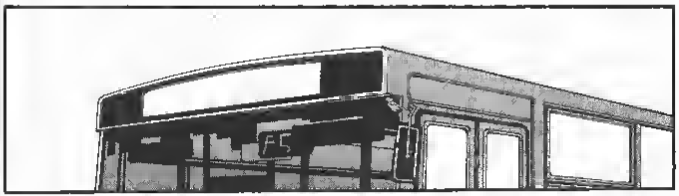

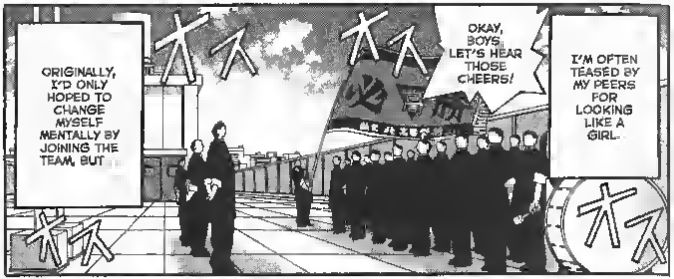
ORIGINALLY, I'D ONLY HOPED TO CHANGE MYSELF MENTALLY BY JOINING THE TEAM, BUT
OKAY, BOYS, LET'S HEAR THOSE CHEERS!
I'M OFTEN TEASED BY MY PEERS FOR LOOKING LIKE A GIRL.

UPH!
YO!
?!
PHEW...

FRESHMAN SPEECH!

I JOINED THE MEN'S CHEERING SQUAD AT MY SCHOOL BECAUSE I WANTED TO CHANGE.
必勝
MY NAME IS KAORU CHIBA.

GO!!
CHIBA! YOU'RE TOO QUIET!

STILL NO GOOD! YOU'RE TOO WEAK! USE YOUR STOMACH MUSCLES AND REALLY BELT IT!

GO!!

GO!
GO!

PEEK
GULP
HIYAA!!
ICHI-MONJI-SAN!
"THERE YOU GO AGAIN WITH THE POLITE STUFF. CALL ME "YAYOI" ALREADY! IT'S NOT LIKE WE JUST MET RIGHT?
Y-YEAH.
WELL, I'VE STILL GOT PRACTICE, SO I'LL CATCH YOU LATER.
.....

ICHI-MONJI-SAN!
YUP.
CHIBA, YOU AGAIN! HEADED HOME ALREADY?
HOW 'BOUT WE WALK HOME, THEN?
AAAA
YEP!
THIS HAS TO BE THE FIRST TIME WE'VE WALKED HOME TOGETHER HUH?
SURE!

THUD
BLUSH
BECAUSE OF MY INFERIORITY COMPLEX, I REALLY LOOK UP TO HER
YAYOI ICHIMONJI AND I HAVE BEEN SCHOOLMATES SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL...
THEN, THIS ONE DAY...
HM?
TMP
TMP
TMP
PHEW! ANOTHER TIRING DAY AT PRACTICE

UH
?
N-NO! THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO--
I MEAN, THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER TO ANYONE
GRRR
HA HA HA!
OW, THAT HURT!
OW!
CHIBA, YOU'VE GOTTA BE THE NICEST GUY I KNOW. THANKS!
TEE HEE!
I'M HAPPY WE GET TO WALK HOME TOGETHER, BUT...
HEE HEE HEE!
HEE HEE!
I GUESS PEOPLE PROBABLY THINK IT'S WEIRD...
...TO SEE HER WALKING WITH LITTLE SHRIMP LIKE ME.
I CAN'T HELP BUT LET IT BOTHER ME.
GUESS IT'S 'CUZ I'M SO LARGE, HUH?

450円
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
OKAY!
LET'S GRAB SOME RAMEN FIRST I KNOW THIS GREAT PLACE!
ME, TOO
BY THE WAY, I'M STARV-ING...
ラーメン
灼熱
WELCOME!
!
?
I'LL HAVE THE SAME.
I'LL HAVE ONE LARGE PORK FILLET NOODLES, PLEASE.
YUP! THERE'S ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT 'TIL THE BIG TOURNA-MENT!
YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING PRETTY LATE THESE DAYS.
HERE YOU GO, KIDS.
YEAH, IT'LL MAKE YOU BIG AND STRONG!
I CAN HANDLE A LARGE PORTION MYSELF!
WOW YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS FOR BEING A FRESHMAN.

Y-YEAH...
REALLY?

THANKS! THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY!

ALL RIGHT! NOW I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT A CHANCE TO WIN!

SIGH
HEH HEH.

!
B-BY THE WAY..

...I WANNA COME CHEER YOU ON.
!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHIBA? PUT MORE HEART INTO IT!
YES, SIR!
GOOD WORK TODAY, BOYS. AS A REWARD FOR YOUR EFFORTS, THE CAPTAIN WILL BE TAKING US ALL OUT FOR A BOWL OF RAMEN!
ALL RIGHT!
WOO-HOO!
COACH... I'M SORRY.
?
I-I...

THEN, ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH...
...I HAD TO GO AND CHEER AT A LAST-MINUTE BASEBALL GAME.
ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE TEAM...
...I HAD TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE
I WONDER IF ICHIMONJI-SAN ALREADY WON.

GO NORTH HIGH! YOU CAN DO IT!
SLAM
!
HUFF
PANT
PANT
PANT
HUFF
HUFF
CHIBA?
I STILL HAVE SOMEONE TO CHEER ON! PLEASE, EXCUSE ME!
AAA
?
GO, YAYOI!
ICHI-MONJI, PLEASE STEP TO THE CENTER.
CHK

HA HA HA!
WHAT'S THIS LITTLE RUNT DOING HERE? IS HE THE CAVALRY?
GLARE
KEH!
SORRY I'M LATE! I GOT DRAGGED INTO ANOTHER CHEERING THING AND--
S-SORRY!
THANKS FOR COMING.
YOU CAN DO IT, ICHI-MONJI!
GO! GO! ICHI-MONJI!
GOTTA GO
COM-PETITOR ICHIMONJI TO THE FRONT

YOU CAN DO IT, ICHI-MONJI!
!
GRIN
OKAY!
...I STILL LOST.
SORRY, AFTER HAVING YOU CHEER ME ON AND EVERY-THING. .
MAYBE MY CHEERING WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
YOU HAD TO SEE ME LOOK LIKE SUCH A LOSER.

B-
BECAUSE

.....
.....

.....
.....

ER,
N-NEVER
MIND.

?

.....

THAT'S
NOT IT
AT ALL!

...WHEN
YOU WERE
CHEERING
ME ON.
YOU
LOOKED
REALLY...
COOL...

?

W-WELL, I
COULDN'T
HELP IT.
I WAS...
REALLY
INTO IT.

THAT'S
BECAUSE...

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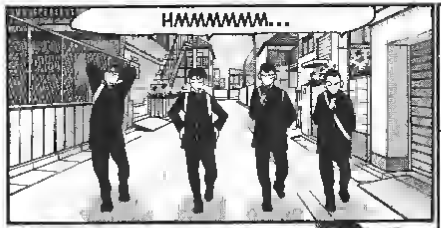
GRR--
SWIPE
SWIPE
SWIPE
HEY! GIVE IT BACK!
DON'T KNOW ANY BIGGER WORDS?
WHY, YOU--!
U-UGLY?!
!
GIVE IT BACK, UGLY!
DUUUMMY!
SHUT UP, UGLY!
AFTER SCHOOL...
HMM?
WELL, WELL JUST HOW LONG DO YOU BOYS PLAN ON HOGGING THE COURT?
KITAHARA, MOVE YOUR LEGS MORE!
KAKIYAMA, MAKE THE SHOT!
EXCUSE ME? WE STILL HAVE ANOTHER HALF HOUR LEFT!
IT'S THE GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM'S TURN, ANYWAY
HOW 'BOUT LETTING US HAVE THE COURT FOR ONCE?
...WE HAVE A LEAGUE TOURN-AMENT COMING UP
HMPH UNLIKE A CERTAIN BOYS' BASKET-BALL TEAM...
I'LL TAKE THE BALL, THANK YOU
AH!
DRIBBLE

YEAH!
YEAH!
SHINSUKE, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE TEAM CAPTAIN RIGHT? CAN'T YOU TEACH MORIYAMA A LESSON?
IF ONLY WE COULD SHOW HER!
DAMN THAT CAPTAIN MORI-YAMA!
TELL ME ABOUT IT! I MEAN, OUR TEAM WAS THIS CLOSE TO MAKING IT TO THE FINALS, AND NOW WE CAN'T EVEN KEEP OUR COURT!
IT REALLY GRINDS MY GEARS TO BE TOLD OFF BY A BUNCH OF UGLY GIRLS


HMMMMMM...

YEAH, BUT HOW?

PAT
I GOT IT!

HUH?
I LOVE IT! LET'S DO IT!
IT'S GENIUS!
THEN, JUST AS SHE'S FALLING FOR IT, WE BURST OUT AND LAUGH AT HER!

YOU GOTTA LIE AND SAY THAT YOU LIKE MORIYAMA!

GRR!
STUPID!
UGLY!
STUPID!
UGLY!
STUPID!
UGLY!
STUPID!

HUH?
WE HAVE ALREADY HAVE COACH OKAYAMA-SENSEI'S PERMISSION SO IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, BRING IT UP WITH HER!
IN ANY CASE...

GRR!

IT'S NOT FAIR!
DANG IT ALL!

HEY!
YOU HEARD 'IM!
GREAT! WE'LL KNOCK MORIYAMA RIGHT ON HER ASS WITH THIS!
I-IT'S NOT THAT...
COME ON! DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY LIKE HER!
UH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SHIN-SUKE?
ER... UH...
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THEN, ARE YOU IN OR ARE YOU IN?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT...
LOOK, IF IT'S ABOUT THE COURT THING...
WHO KNOWS IF THIS'LL EVEN WORK?!
HEY, THAT'S NOT COOL!
THEN, THAT MAKES YOU LOOK BAD, KIDDO.
BUT... WHAT IF SHE DOESN'T FALL FOR IT?
ALL RIGHT! IT'S A GO!
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
GOD, WHAT'S THE HOLD-UP?
SPIT IT OUT!
THEN, WHAT?
WHAT?!

...
I...
BUT... THIS IS ALL SO SUDDEN.
!
!
WOO-HOO! GOTCHA!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ACTUALLY FELL FOR IT!
BOY, YOU'RE EVEN DUMBER THAN WE THOUGHT!
HA HA HA!
GRIN
GRIT
!

...
AH!
FINE, MUTE BOY. LATER
TH-THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK!
WHAT—?
LISTEN, I...REALLY LIKE YOU.
BLUSH
I-I J-JUST TOLD YOU HOW I FEEL, DIDN'T I?
A-ARE YOU... SERIOUS?
?!

I FORGOT MY BAG AT THE PARK!
HUH?
AH!
OKAY!
SO GET IT!
YOU IDIOT
I WONDER IF MORIYAMA'S STILL AROUND.
BET SHE'LL RUN ME THROUGH THE WRINGER AGAIN!
HM?
I JUST ACTING WONDERING WHEN YOU IDIOTS WERE GOING TO POP UP
HAHH, I HAD IT FIGURED OUT FROM THE START.
?
I THOUGHT YOU'D PULL SOMETHING STUPID ABOUT THE COURT!
F YOU WANT IT CK, EARN IT!
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T GIVE HIM A "YES" OR A "NO."
UH-OH...
DUDE, SHE'S RIGHT.
DAMN YOU! WE'LL RE-MEMBER THIS!
ERGH
CRAP! SHE'S STILL THERE!
SNEAK
AW, CAN IT!
MAYBE ASKING HER OUT WAS A BAD IDEA.
DANG, SHE GOT US AGAIN!

...WHAT CAN I DO?
BUT...
GOD, I'M SO STUPID!
...I DO?
S.U.F.
WHAT SHOULD...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I MADE HER CRY.
AW, JEEZ.
...ME?
BUT, WHY...
I'M SO STUPID.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER CRY.

SHE'S... CRYING?
HUH?
BUT WHY...
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT STUPID PRANK!
WHAT I HAVE DONE?
...IS HE...
SHE ISN'T THE TYPE TO CRY!

YEAH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY?
YOU WERE SO CLOSE, MADOKA!
OH NO...
N-NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL.
.....
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
OH...
SHE'S CRYING
...BECAUSE OF ME!
YEAH, RIGHT
HA HA HA
MAYBE SHE REALLY DOES LOVE SHINSUKE SACK. OOH!
YES!
DUDES, SHE WAS KICKING BUTT YESTERDAY, BUT I GUESS THE SHOCK WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER
YOU'RE STILL OUR CAPTAIN YOU CAN'T GIVE UP NOW!
WE'VE GOT FAITH IN YOU, CAPTAIN

GET OFF OUR COURT!
HEY WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING HERE?
.....
QUIT BOTHERING MASUKA.
HEY WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?
I'M SORRY!
I-I ONLY SAID I LIKED YOU BECAUSE THE TEAM PUT ME UP TO IT- TO GET BACK AT YOU FOR ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF US!
HM?
I'M IN!
SHINSUKE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

コロコロ
.....
.....
!
HERE, HIT HIM WITH IT.
YEAH! IT'S JUST ANOTHER LIE!
DON'T LET HIM TRICK YOU AGAIN, MADOKA!
GULP
HOW DARE YOU!
YEAH! SCUM!
YOU SCUM!
DIS-GUST-ING!
WHAT?? THAT'S HOW I FEEL!
I KNOW.. WHAT I DID WAS WRONG.
BUT, I...
ボコ ボコ ボコ
BUT I REALLY DO LIKE MADOKA!

HUH?!
SIGH...
PHEW! DO I FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER!

I'M SORRY MADOKA.
IT'S OKAY. THAT JUST MADE US EVEN.
BUT...
STEP
HUH?
DID IT HURT?
UH...
...NEXT TIME YOU TELL ME YOU LIKE ME, TRY NOT TO DO IT IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE OKAY?
HUH?
YOU MEAN--
...HURT A WHOLE LOT MORE.
WELL, MY HEART...
YEAH. A LOT
.....

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W-WAIT A MINUTE, GUYS!
HOW YOU'RE MAKING US OUT TO BE THE BAD GUYS?
WHAT GIVES? THAT'S NO FAIR, SHINSUKE!
TAKE THIS, YOU LOVEBIRD!
OUCH!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
QUIT IT!
TEE HEE HEE!

SHE'S AKIKO ZENBAYASHI. A CLASSMATE OF MINE
OH, ZENBA-YASHI!
OH! NISHI-MURA!
DOING SOME HOMEWORK. WE'RE MAKING GINKGO RICE BALLS IN HOME EC, SO WE'RE COLLECTING LEAVES.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CROUCHING DOWN THERE?
SHEESH, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, WOULD YOU?
HM ?!
ER, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THE AUTUMN LEAVES, AND ADMIRING THE GINKGO FOLIAGE.
AND JUST WHAT WERE YOU DAY DREAMING ABOUT HERE?

AT OUR SCHOOL, THERE'S A TREE THAT'S SAID TO BRING LOVE.
THE LEGEND GOES THAT IF YOU RUN INTO SOMEONE AT THE BASE OF THE TREE WHEN THE LEAVES ARE IN FULL BLOOM, YOU'LL BE TIED TO THAT PERSON FOREVER.
EEK!
LOOKS LIKE THE LEAVES ARE ALREADY A BRILLIANT YELLOW.

IT'S JUST A T TREE OF LOVE... ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS...
EH, UH...
HUH?!
WELL? WHAT'S THE LEGEND SAY?
THIS MEANS THAT SHE'S... TIED TO ME NOW!
YEAH, SO? WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND GINKGO LEAVES TO COLLECT?
W-WE'RE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE GINKGO TREE, AREN'T WE?!
?
OH MY GOD!
...WITHIN THREE DAYS, YOU'LL ..
IT SAYS THAT IF YOU RUN INTO SOMEONE IN FRONT OF THE TREE WHILE IT'S TURNING..
NO! NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS TREE CAN BRING LOVE AND PEACE TO THE WORLD?
IF YOU RUN INTO SOMEONE AT THE BASE OF THE TREE OF LOVE...
SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW!
WHAT LEGEND?
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW THE LEGEND?
HUH?!
?
NOTHING! NEVER MIND!
WITH THREE DAYS WHAT?
!
GLANCE

HUH?
HERE YOU GO, NISHIMURA.
BETTER HURRY!
HEY, THOSE LOOK GREAT! MIND IF I HAVE ONE?
...THAT LEGEND CAN'T BE TRUE.
C'MON...
O-OH...
I MADE SOME GINKGO LEAF RICE BALLS!
THANKS.
I MADE IT WITH THE LEAVES I PICKED UP YESTERDAY.
MUNCH
THE NEXT DAY AT LUNCH...
TOSS ME ONE, TOO!
SURE THING! WE HAVE PLENTY!
CAN I HAVE ONE, TOO?
WHOA! THAT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
IF THE LEGEND'S RIGHT, THEN I STILL HAVE TWO MORE DAYS...

...YOU'LL BE HOLDING HANDS!
WITHIN A WEEK...
WHAT? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
NOTHING!
HIS HITS THE BULL, EH?
LEGEND POINT #1: "WITHIN THREE DAYS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A HOMEMADE FOOD FROM HER."
GLANCE
.....
...THAT WITHIN A WEEK...
AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, LEGEND POINT #2 IS...
SIGN: 52ND ANNUAL CULTURE FESTIVAL
第52回 文化祭
A FEW DAYS LATER...

THERE'S NO WAY...
BUT THAT CAN'T BE FOR REAL... CAN IT?
THEN, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS HAD PASSED...
!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THANKS TO THE LEGEND OR NOT, THINGS ARE STILL GOING MY WAY!
?!
HOW ARE YOU DOING, NISHIMURA?

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
IT'S FUN TO STAY AT THE--!
WE WERE REALLY HOLDING HANDS!
BUT THE LEGEND IS STILL COMING TRUE!
BUT IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE WE WERE DANCING!
..WE'LL K-K-KISS!
AND LEGEND POINT #3 SAYS THAT WITHIN TEN DAYS...

TH-THIS IS...AN INDIRECT KISS!
?
...IS STILL A KISS, RIGHT?
BUT EVEN AN INDIRECT KISS...
WHICH MEANS THAT THE LEGEND IS TRUE AFTER ALL!
BENSA-KSHI...
HUH?
HERE, I GOT THIS FOR YOU
YOU CAN HAVE IT.
IT'S JUST SOME JUICE, BUT I'M TOO COLD TO FINISH IT ALL.
DAY-DREAM-ING AGAIN?
?!
GULP
OH, THANKS.

...
IT'S NOTHING JUST...
I...
YES?
LISTEN, I...
...
...

...A THUNDER-STORM SWEPT THROUGH THE EASTERN REGION OF JAPAN.
BUT THAT VERY NIGHT..
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
PLEASE, PLEASE LET THERE BE SOME LEFT!
WITH ALL THAT STRONG WIND--
NO! WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES?!
WHAT?!

SEE YOU LATER!
?
N-NEVER MIND.
I COULDN'T TELL HER YET!
NO! I'M NOT READY YET!
IT'LL BE OKAY. THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF LEAVES LEFT.
DON'T WORRY. I STILL GOT PLENTY OF TIME BEFORE I CONFESS TO HER.

?!
OH! LOOK!
YEAH...
THAT STORM LAST NIGHT WAS PRETTY CRAZY, HUH?
THERE'S ONLY ONE LEAF LEFT!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S [redacted]UT TO FALL
YES! ♡

MORNING, NISHIMURA!
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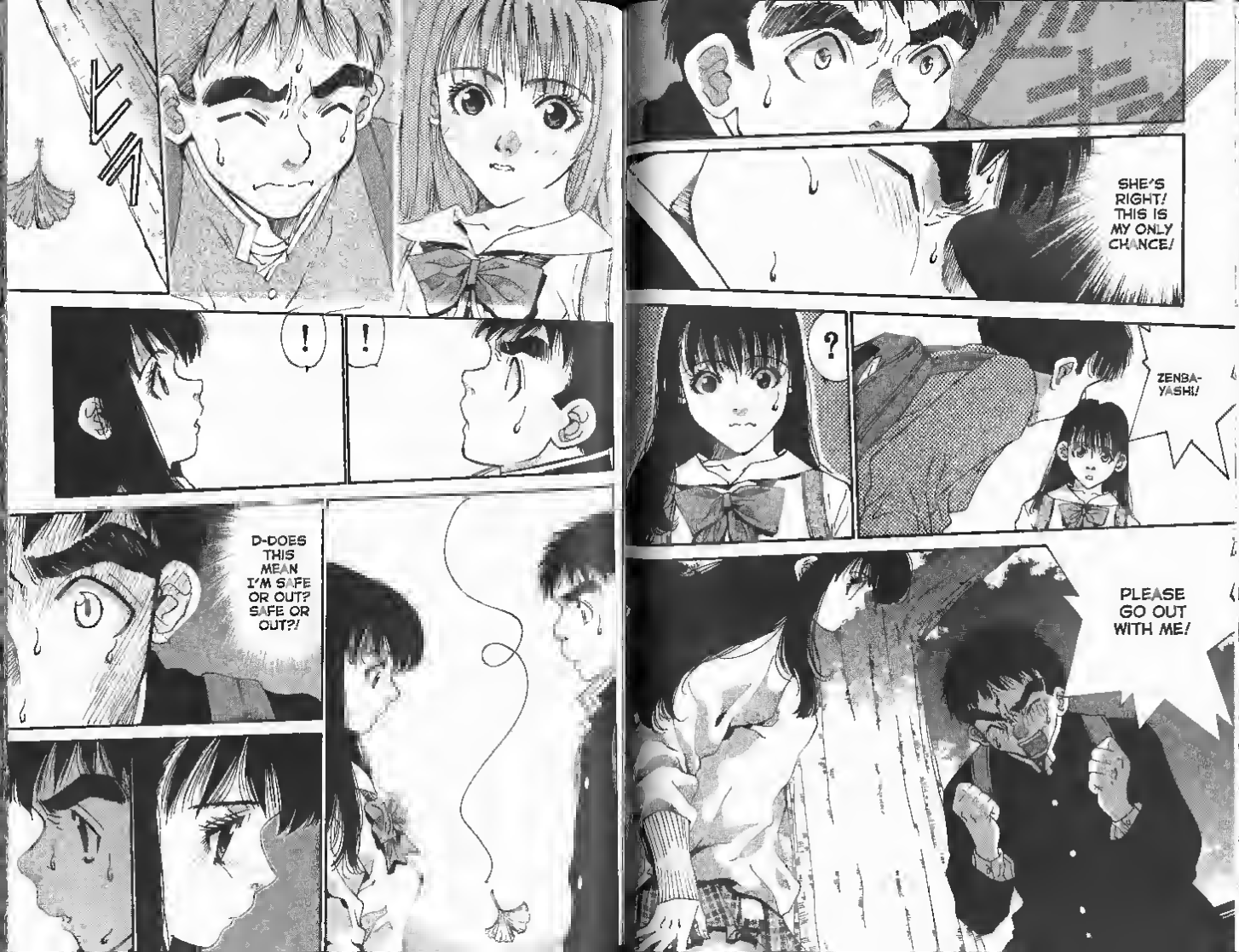
SHE'S RIGHT! THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE!
?
ZENBA-YASHI!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
!
!
D-DOES THIS MEAN I'M SAFE OR OUT? SAFE OR OUT?!

SAFE!
SURE!
HEE HEE!
HUH?
I ASKED MY FRIENDS ABOUT IT AFTER I RAN INTO YOU. THEN IT GOT ME THINK-ING.
HUH? YOU MEAN, YOU KNEW?
LOOKS LIKE THE LEGEND WAS TRUE AFTER ALL
...I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NICE TO MAKE THE LEGEND COME TRUE.
WH WHAT?! THEN YOU MEAN THE GINKGO LEGEND WAS ALL JUST A LIE?!
...GLUED THE VERY LAST LEAF TO THE TREE MY SELF.
NO, NOT AT ALL. AFTER ALL, I DID SAY "YES," DIDN'T I?
THE LEGEND WAS REALLY TRUE.
I EVEN DRANK FROM THE JUICE CAN ON PURPOSE ALL TO FULFILL THE LEGEND
AND HELD YOUR HAND FOR THE FOLK DANCE
THAT'S WHY I GAVE YOU MY RICE BALL.
AND I EVEN ...
GULP
GULP

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HA!
NOW FOR A THREE MOVE COMBO!
CAN YOU DODGE A DASH AND ESCAPE MOVE HUH?
HEH HEH!
!
WOO-HOO!
YOU'RE ONE HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY TO FACE ME!
YOU WIN
HM?!
HERE COME$ NEW CHALLENGER
WOW, HE'S TOUGHER THAN I EXPECTED. I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A GUY THAT LIKED TO USE THE CONNECTION GAMES AT THIS ARCADE.
AWE-SOME! A CHAL-LENGER!
LET'S

TE: CONNECTION GAMES ARE FIGHTING MES SET BACK-TO-BACK.

IT'S THE SAME GIRL!
!
HEY!
TAP TAP
CLICK
!
YOU REALLY KNOCKED ME RIGHT OUT IN YESTERDAY'S GAME. HOW DID YOU PULL OFF THAT COMBO?
UH... HI.
FIRST, CROUCH DOWN THEN DO A DASH TOWARDS THE OTHER PLAYER. AFTER BLOCKING THEIR ATTACK, YOU DO THE FIRST OF A THREE-MOVE COMBO.
THEN ADD ON AS MANY AS YOU CAN.
OH, YOU JUST

Racing
NO WAY. A GIRL?! AND A CUTE ONE AT THAT!
JUST WHO IS SHE?
GIRLS HARDLY EVER COME TO ARCADES BY THEMSELVES.
CARNIVAL
GAME
THE NEXT DAY...
!
RACE
Super Fighter

GAME
KUH?
WANNA RIDE HOME AS THANKS?
OH YEAH?
PHEW! THAT SURE WAS FUN! THERE HAVEN'T BEEN MANY STRONG PLAYERS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD UNTIL NOW.
SURE, THEN!
SEE, I'VE GOT A BIKE.
NO, NO YOU'LL FALL OFF THAT WAY.

!
DOH, SO THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT
SURE!
YOU WANNA TRY IT AGAIN?
WHOA, THAT SURPRISED ME!
OH, I GET IT NOW.
YEAH, LIKE THAT.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

I'M OFF TO THE ARCADE NOW.
NO PROB
THANKS FOR THE LIFT
BY THE WAY, I NEVER CAUGHT YOUR NAME.
OH! I'M KOUTA. KOUTA HIYAMA.
AND YOU?
ALICE.
WHAT'S YOUR LAST NAME?
JUST ALICE.
ALICE, HUH?

SHE'S SO WARM.
OKAY, HERE WE GO!
OH, RIGHT...
Ariel
A GIRL LIKE HER BEFORE.
I'VE NEVER MET...

DO YOU WANNA... GO OUT?
YEAH?
HEY ALICE!
THAT'S COOL.
WHY NOT? WE'RE PRACTICALLY ALREADY DOING IT.
W-WELL THAT WAS SURE EASY.
HUH?
...CAME TO HANG OUT AT THE ARCADE.
THAT KID THE EX-SMILES ABOUT CHARM!
DANG, YOU GOT ME!
THEN, EVERY DAY AFTER THAT, ALICE AND I...
...THE ONLY THING I KNEW ABOUT HER WAS THAT NAME-- "ALICE."
BUT FOR ALL THAT TIME TOGETHER ...
THEN, ONE DAY...
SURE, WHY NOT? IT'S A FAMILY RESTAURANT.
WILL YOU TREAT ME?
HEY, YOU WANNA GRAB A BITE TO EAT?
NOW I KNOW ALL THE MOVES.
BOY, THAT ROCKET TEKKEN GAME SURE WAS FUN!
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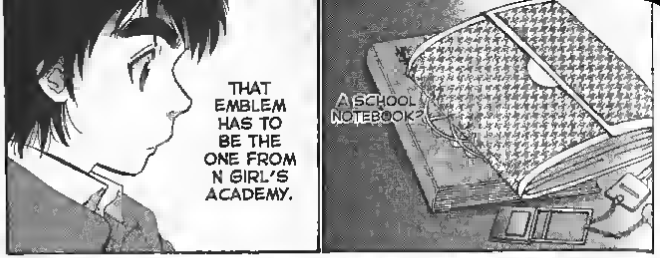
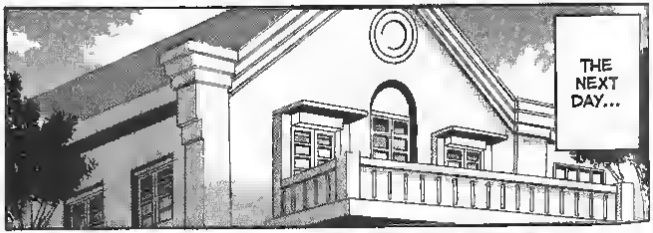

THAT EMBLEM HAS TO BE THE ONE FROM N GIRL'S ACADEMY.
A SCHOOL NOTEBOOK?

IF WE'RE GOING OUT, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE FROM EACH OTHER... RIGHT?
WONDER WHY SHE'S HIDING IT FROM ME?


THE NEXT DAY...

I'VE MADE IT TO THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SCHOOL YOU GO TO!
BUT I REALLY ONLY KNOW YOUR NAME SO FAR!
YEAH, GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

YEAH. I GUESS NOT, BUT...
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT, RIGHT?
WHO CARES WHERE I GO?

HM?
OKAY.
I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM. BE RIGHT BACK.

UH, HELLO? ALICE? WHY ARE YOU IGNORING ME?
?
WAIT UP!
スタスタ
CLARE
HUH ?!
COULD THIS REALLY BE THE RIGHT SCHOOL?
THE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE ALL LIKE PRINCESSES THEY LOOK SO SERIOUS...
...I'M SURE THAT'S HER!
SHE MAY LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM USUAL, BUT...
ALICE?!
HEY THERE, ALICE.

?
LIKE WE HAVE TO WEAR THESE LAME UNIFORMS, AND CAN ONLY WEAR OUR HAIR IN BRAIDS
MY SCHOOL IS VERY ELITE AND HAS THESE STUPID STRICT RULES!
...
I LOOK TOTALLY STUPID!
BECAUSE I HATE SEEING IT MYSELF!
YOU MUST HATE TO SEE ME LIKE THIS.

HUH ?
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?!
I CAN GO WHERE I WANT, CAN'T I?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHY"?
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO COME.
JUST WHY ARE YOU HIDING SO MUCH FROM ME?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU!
?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

.....
AND YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME, EITHER!
A!!

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO COME.

NOW I CAN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE AT NIGHT, BECAUSE I LOOK SO LAME.

WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTI-TUDE?
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.....

!
Fighting
I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT IT'S ALMOST TIME TO CLOSE
OH... RIGHT.
DAMN!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
OF COURSE SHE'S NOT COMING.
DAMN IT!
I'LL JUST PLAY MY GAMES AS USUAL.
HMPH! NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR HER!
DAMN IT!

HA HA HA ...
I LOOK SO DUMB.
.....
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL
.....
I DIDN'T BRING MY MOTORCYCLE, EITHER
!
ALICE?
BUT WHY--
I COULDN'T GO INSIDE THERE...
LOOKING LIKE THIS, COULD I?

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YES!
SO... WOULD YOU WALK ME HOME?

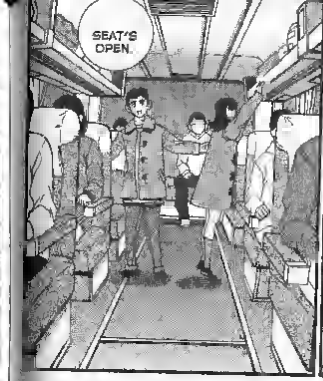
HAVE I EVER REALLY TALKED TO HER?
SHE'S VERY QUIET OVERALL.
HER NAME IS TOMOKO KOIZUMI. WE'RE IN THE SAME GRADE AND ARE MEMBERS OF THE LITERATURE CLUB AT SCHOOL.
NO... NOT YET
Literature Club
HUH?
HEY, GUYS!
YOU INTE...ESTED IN DOING A PART-TIME JOB?
WHAT KIND?
HUH? A JOB?
HUH?
UM... KUDA?
YO.
..HI.
SEE, MY DAD'S COMPANY IS HOSTING IT. BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE FOR THE PROJECT. THE JOB PAYS ABOUT 15,000 YEN A NIGHT.
A TRAFFIC SURVEY ONE.
ANYONE ELSE HERE TODAY?

THE NEXT FRIDAY AT 8 P.M...
STEP
BRR! I SHOULDVE DRESSED WARMER
HUH? KO-IZUMI?
HEY.
I'M WORK-ING, TOO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HUH?
OKAY, YOU TWO WILL BE A PAIR.

WOO-HOO! ALL RIGHT!
IN THAT CASE, COME TO THIS ADDRESS NEXT FRIDAY.
FOR ALL THAT MONEY, WHO WOULDN'T TAKE THE JOB?
HOLY COW! I JUST SIT THERE?
BUT WHY DID KOIZUMI TELL ME ABOUT THE JOB?
MAYBE SHE... LIKES ME.
PFFT! AS IF!

WHOA! TH-THEY'RE HUGE!

?
SO BY THE WAY, KOIZUMI
WHY DID YOU INVITE ME OF ALL PEOPLE?
?!

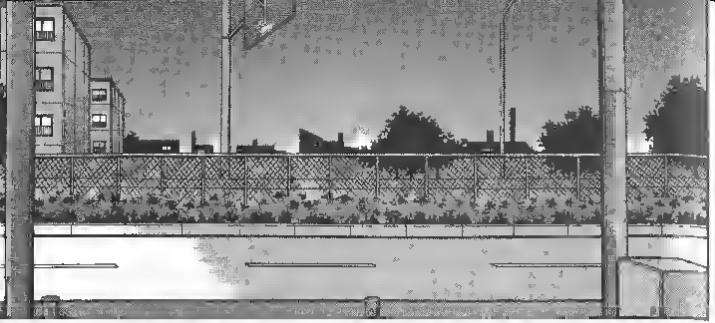

SEAT'S OPEN.

I FORGOT TO MENTION YOU WORK IN PAIRS.

IS THAT SO?

IT'LL BE COLD WHEN YOU GO OUTSIDE.
YOU BETTER GET UNDRESSED TOO, KUDAL

RIGHT, RIGHT.



SURE IS EMPTY, HUH?
...
...
YUP.

N-NOT EVEN A CONVEN-IENCE STORE IN SIGHT!
...
...
...
YUP.

YOU'D HAVE TO HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS AND BE IN NEED OF MONEY...
GIRLS WOULDN'T WANT TO TAKE THE JOB BECAUSE IT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
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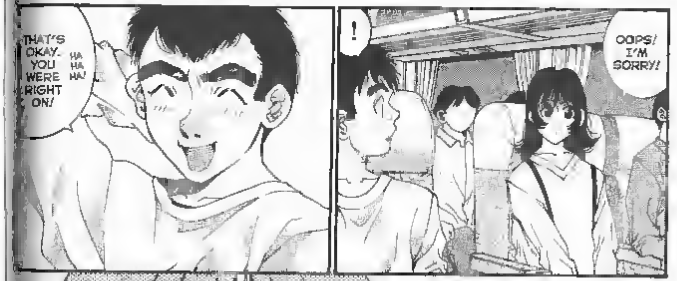
THAT'S OKAY. YOU WERE RIGHT ON! HA HA HA!
!
OOPS! I'M SORRY!

...IS PRETTY CUTE!
KOIZUMI THIS UP-CLOSE...

MAYBE THIS WILL BE OUR CHANCE TO GET CLOSER.
AND NOW I GET TO SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT WITH HER?

HM?
UH, KUDAI?
ALL RIGHT NOW I FEEL READY TO LAST THE NIGHT!
UH, S-SURE.
MIND IF I GO TO THE BATHROOM, TOO?
UH-OH...
THERE'S NO BATHROOM!
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
BRR
MAN, IT'S COLD!
JEEZ, THIS IS LIKE... PULLING TEETH!
N-NAH, THAT'S OKAY. I WASN'T ASKING TO BORROW IT OR ANYTHING!
I'M SORRY, I ONLY BROUGHT ONE BLANKET.
I, UH... GOTTA USE THE LITTLE BOY'S ROOM.
SORRY, I'M BACK!
ZIP
THERE WE GO.
IS SNUGGLING IN THE CARDS TONIGHT AT ALL?

H-HUH?
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THERE'S A STRANGE MAN IN THE BATHROOM.
HEY! I SEE A LIGHT OVER THERE!
JEEZ, THIS PLACE...
YOU'VE GOTTA LOOK HARDER, THEN.
OKAY!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
THERE IT IS!
ALL RIGHT! A PARK! BATHROOM, HO!
EEK!!

I'M SORRY, BUT MY FRIEND REALLY NEEDS TO USE THE BATHROOM. WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING?
.....
HEY, OLD MAN!
!
SIGH.
A"
'KAY, COAST IS CLEAR, KOIZUMI
"
"

I CAN'T HOLD IT IN MUCH LONGER!
REALLY? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
!
OH! R-RIGHT!
SIR? HELLO?
AW, MAN...
NYUH BAH GRUG...
UH, SIR? EXCUSE ME?

IF YOU INSIST.
KOIZUMI WAS JUST USING THIS...
YOU HAVE TO! YOU'RE FREEZING!
HUH?
ALSO ...
-SOB-
-SOB-
-SOB-
-SOB-
ER, N-NO THANKS ...
JOIN ME.
SWISH
IT'S SO COLD!
OH GREAT. NOW MY SWEAT IS FREEZING ME!
ヒュー
HERE.
!
SORR
SORR
N-NO! THAT'S ALL RIGHT!
IT'S A HOT PACKET.
I CAN'T DO THAT!
PLEASE, TAKE IT

NO, THAT'S OKAY.
OH! S-SORRY! I MUSTVE FALLEN ASLEEP!
KOIZUMI?
BEFORE, IT WAS AWKWARD TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT, BUT...
NOW IT FEELS SO MUCH BETTER...
NOT HAVING TO SAY ANYTHING AT ALL.
WH-WHY IS MY HEART POUNDING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
GULP
THANK YOU
HERE.
KOIZUMI'S BODY HEAT IS EVEN WARMER.
THE HOT PACKET SHE GAVE ME BEFORE WAS WARM, BUT...
HM?
NOD
NOD

IT'S OKAY
!
MM
!
UH, H-HEY. KOIZUMI?
!
ZZZ
ZZZ
OH, SHE ALREADY FELL ASLEEP.
I JUST WANT TO KISS HER SO BADLY
SHE LOOKS FRAGILE LIKE THIS.

HUH?
I... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT THIS, BUT UH... THE REASON I ASKED YOU TO DO THIS JOB WAS...
B-BE-CAUSE I...
IT WAS REALLY FUN!
I'D BE YOUR PARTNER ANY-TIME.
OKAY!
SHE MUST'VE JUST BEEN TALKING IN HER SLEEP.
THE NEXT MORNING...
HM?
LISTEN...
THE PICK-UP SHOULD BE ARRIVING ANY MINUTE.

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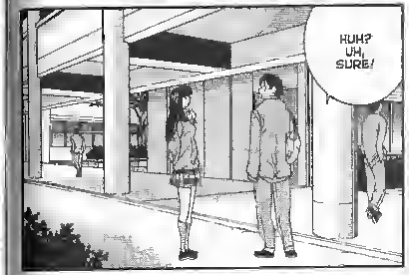
THIS PARTY IS YOUR CHANCE!
YUP! THINK ABOUT IT. YOU LIKE KIMIE-CHAN, RIGHT? BUT IT DRIVES ME CRAZY HOW YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
AND MORI-YAMASAN, TOO?
SHIN-GO?
HUH?
IT'S OUR IDEA.

JUST TRUST ME, OKAY?
HA HA HA!
PAT
PAT
RIGHT?
THERE ARE TONS OF COUPLES THAT GOT TOGETHER THANKS TO IT, RIGHT?
.....
...TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE!
AND WE'VE GOT A FOOL-PROOF DEVICE...

GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SEE WHAT SHINGO HAS IN MIND.
SOMETHING SOUNDS FISHY, BUT THEY'RE RIGHT ABOUT ME NEVER MAKING A MOVE ON KIMIE-CHAN.


HUH? UH, SURE!

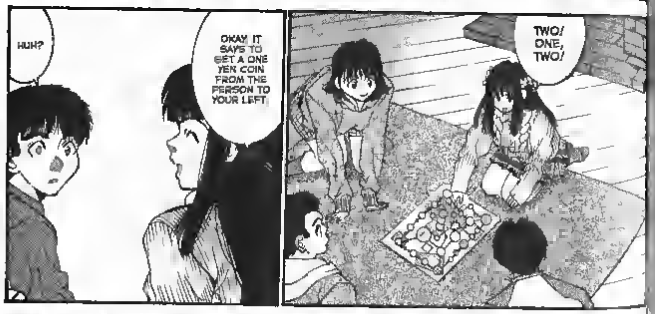
GREAT! LET'S HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY, OKAY?

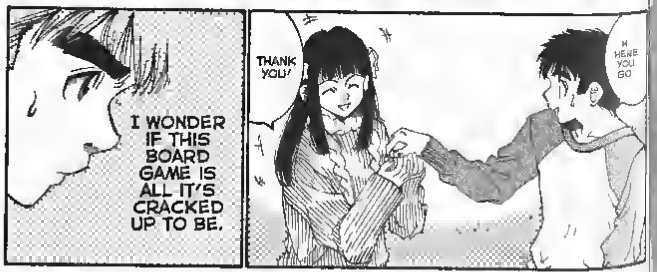
THIS CAN'T BE TRUE, CAN IT?
SURE THING!

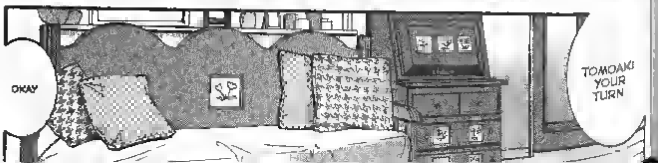
WHAT COULD SHE MEAN?
HUH? SHIN-GO'S HOUSE?
OKAY SHINGO'S PLACE AT SIX O'CLOCK, THEN!

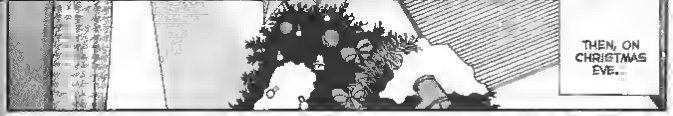
TOMOAKI-KUN? ARE YOU FREE ON CHRISTMAS EVE NEXT WEEK?

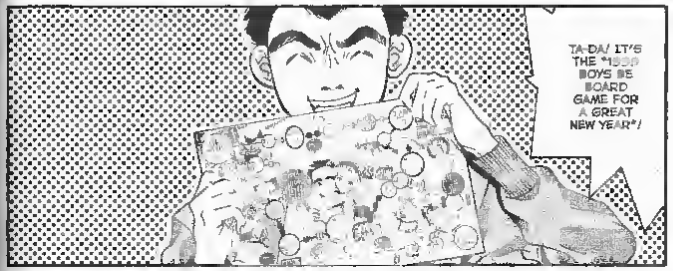
HERE WE GO!
OKAY!
YOU WON AT ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS KUMIE CHAN GO YOU GO FIRST!

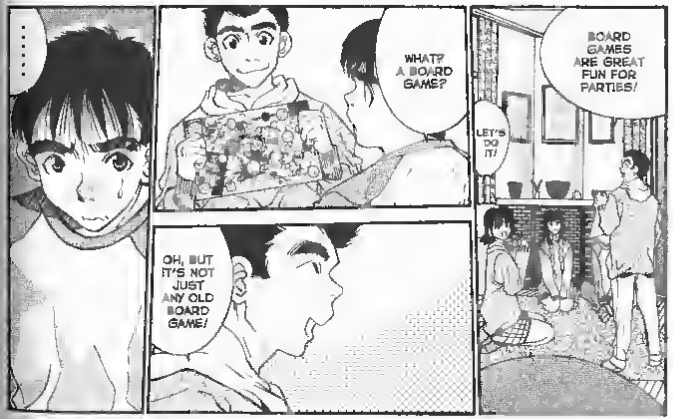

HUH?
OKAY, IT SAYS TO GET A ONE YEN COIN FROM THE PERSON TO YOUR LEFT.
TWO! ONE, TWO!


I WONDER IF THIS BOARD GAME IS ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.
THANK YOU!
HERE YOU GO


OKAY
TOMOAKI YOUR TURN


THEN, ON CHRISTMAS EVE...


TA-DA! IT'S THE "1500 BOYS BE BOARD GAME FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR"!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WHAT? A BOARD GAME?
BOARD GAMES ARE GREAT FUN FOR PARTIES!
LET'S DO IT!
OH, BUT IT'S NOT JUST ANY OLD BOARD GAME!

OKAY, LET'S START!

O-OKAY, THEN...
DUH, YEAH!
D-DO WE HAVE TO?
PAR DON ME
YEAH... ME, TOO.
SHE DOESN'T MIND?
WALK AROUND! WALK AROUND!
FIRST DATE TAKE THE HAND OF THE PERSON TO YOUR RIGHT AND WALK ONCE AROUND THE ROOM.
VALENTINE'S
THREE.
HM?
ONE, TWO, THREE.
TO MY RIGHT, HUH?
GRIN
GRIN

IT'S OKAY
SORRY
DO IT! DO IT!
DO IT! DO IT! DO IT!
!
ALL RIGHT! WELL DONE!
OW
THAT WAS PRETTY EMBARRASSING
HEH HEH
SHE'S SOOO CUTE!
OOOH!

H-HERE WE GO
OKAY!
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE A COUPLE
SKI TRIP
YOU ACCIDENTALLY BUMP YOUR HEAD AGAINST THE PERSON TO YOUR LEFT'S.
A FIVE
OKAY, NOW FOR KIMIE-CHAN
ONE, TWO THREE FOUR FIVE
OKAY!

ACK!
ARE THEY... KINK?
O-OKAY HERE I GO
WELL? IS HE RIGHT?
SQUUUUNE
YES
AAH! I GOT IT RIGHT!
WHAT?! ANOTHER SKIP?!
DANG IT! IT SAYS GO BACK THREE SQUARES!
OKAY! I'M NEXT! OH NO! SKIP A TURN?
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR
FOUR
GO!
BODY MEASUREMENTS
GUESS THE COLOR OF THE UNDERWEAR OF THE PERSON TO YOUR RIGHT. RIGHT, GO 3 SQUARES FORWARD. WRONG, GO 4 SQUARES BACK
C'MON, DUDE! GUESS THE COLOR!
WOO! WHAT COLOR? WHAT COLOR?
YOU BETTER HURRY QUICK, OR WE'LL NEVER FINISH THE GAME!

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1
4
READY?
PHEW, THIS IS TURNING ME ON MORE THAN I THOUGHT!
PINK... LIGHT RED.. THE COLOR OF LIPS ..
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! NOW I KNOW THAT KIMIE-CHAN'S WEARING PINK UNDIES!
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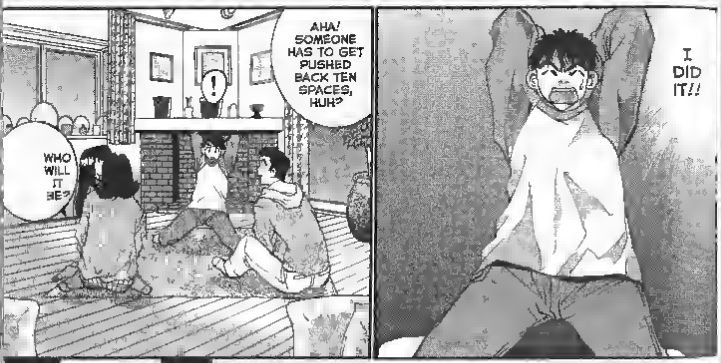
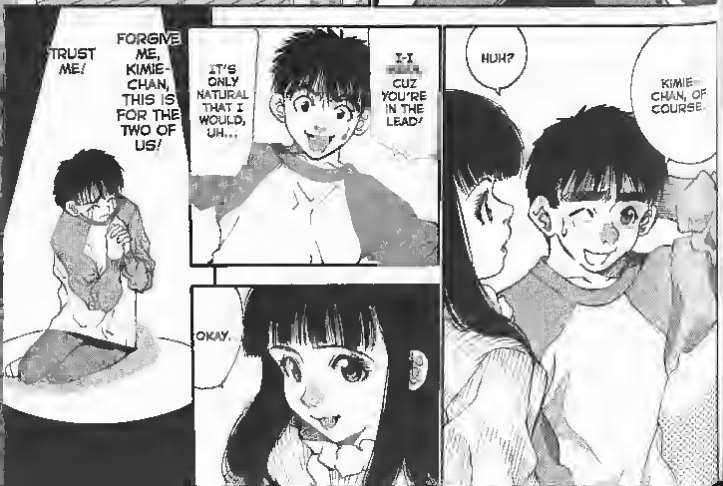
5
7
OOH, THIS FEELS GREAT!
GO BOARD GAME!
GOAL
THIS BOARD GAME IS AMAZING!
NOTE : SEE PAGE 202 FOR A SPECIAL TREAT
GRIN
!
SORRY, TOMOAKI-KUN.
OH NO, I GOT A WEIRD SQUARE.
AT THE COAST OIL MASSAGE, RUB THE BACK OF THE PERSON TO YOUR LEFT 10 TIMES.
NO PROBLEM! GO RIGHT AHEAD!
SECOND DATE GET A HORSEY RIDE FROM SOMEONE AND GO ONCE AROUND THE ROOM.
WHAT'S THIS ONE MEAN?
HUH? DO THE BREAST-STROKE?
AW, MAN. ANOTHER SKIP?

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING TASTY WAITING AT THE END OF THE GAME.
?!
ANOTHER SPLENDID ROLL OF THE DICE. ♥
HEY! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!
I MUST... GET TO THAT GOAL!
HUH?
GOAL: CHRISTMAS
THE WINNER RECEIVES A KISS FROM WHOMEVER HE OR SHE CHOOSES.
STOP
文化祭
体育祭
BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH FURTHER TO GO!
NOTE: SEE PAGE 202 FOR A SPECIAL TREAT
THEN SHE'LL GET MORIYAMA'S KISS!
IF KIMIE-CHAN TAKES THE LEAD, THEN SHE'LL PROBABLY JUST CHOOSE MORIYAMA TO BE SAFE!
KIMIE-CHAN'S BEATING ALL OF US, IT SEEMS
OKAY.
ME! ME!
HM, WHO TO ASK...?
THUMP
HER RUMP! HER BOTTOM! HER BUTT...!!
OH, HER LUSCIOUS RUMP VEILED IN ELEGANT PINK PANTIES...

GO!


AHA! SOMEONE HAS TO GET PUSHED BACK TEN SPACES, HUH?
WHO WILL IT BE?
I DID IT!!


FORGIVE ME, KIMIE-CHAN, THIS IS FOR THE TWO OF US!
TRUST ME!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I WOULD, UH...
I-I CUZ YOU'RE IN THE LEAD!
OKAY.
HUH?
KIMIE-CHAN, OF COURSE.

EH?
PUSH ANY OTHER PLAYER BACK 10 SPACES.
I MUST GET IN THE LEAD SOMEHOW!!
NO! I CANNOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!

LET OUT ALL THE ALPHA WAVES, THE ADRENALINE. BECOME LIKE THE VEGAS GAMBLER...
THIS IS IT. THE MOMENT OF TRUTH. CLEAR THE MIND...
IF I ROLL A ONE, I CAN LAND ON THIS SQUARE!
THAT'S IT!
YARGH!

TAKE THAT!

SEEING HOW WELL IT'S BEEN GOING, I BET SHE WON'T MIND AT ALL!
YES! FINALLY, IT'S JUST ME AND KIMIE-CHAN!
THANK YOU, OH BLESSED BOARD GAME!
BOARD GAME WINNER
WE CAN FINALLY TAKE THE NEXT STEP!
GOAL!
NO!!
OKAY THEN, I CHOSE THE LIP--
UH, YEAH... HEH HEH.
I BET THAT'LL BE KIMIE-CHAN, HUH?
WHO WILL YOU KISS?
NO!
HOW 'BOUT THE FORE-HEAD?
OH, I... GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'D BE TOO FAST...
HUH?
LIPS! LIPS! LIPS!
LIPS! LIPS! LIPS!
THE LIPS, RIGHT? PUH! DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THE CHEEK!
WHERE YOU GONNA MAKE HER KISS YOU?

SNIFFLE
THIS IS YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW THAT? YOUR STUPID PLAN COMPLETELY BACK-FIRED!
BUT WHY? WHY? BECAUSE I PLAYED THE GAME?
I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT!
NO! NO! NO!
THE CHEEK?
AND NOW IT'S ALL OVER!
SNIFF...
I'M GOING HOME.
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!
EEP!
SHE TOTALLY HATES ME NOW! HATES ME, I TELL YA!
NOOO!
WHAT... JUST HAP-PENED?
HM?
I SHOULD'VE NEVER COME! THEN NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE HAPPENED!
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バタン

...I WANT US TO DO IT RIGHT!
...IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OUR FIRST KISS
THAT'S WHY...
HUH?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A SILLY BOARD GAME
HUH?

KUMIE CHAN?
I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE!
I WAS GETTING TOO AHEAD OF MYSELF!
EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A STUPID GAME, A KISS IS STILL A KISS!
HUH?
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT THAT A KISS SHOULD BE THE REWARD, AND IN FRONT OF EVERYONE NO LESS!
YOU'RE RIGHT

BOYS:BE
REPORT.07 Hawaiian Dream

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
THAT WAS MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU.

HAWAII, OAHU ISLAND
NEW YEAR'S, 1999
NOW I GET TO ENJOY THE SPLENDORS OF HAWAII ALL ON MY OWN.
MY PARENTS SAID THEY WANTED TO GO SHOPPING WITH ME AGAIN, BUT I CAN'T STAND THEM ANYMORE.
MY NAME'S YUKIAKI HANADA, AND I'M ON MY FIRST TRIP TO HAWAII.
FIRST THINGS FIRST...
IT'S A FAMILY VACATION, BUT I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM THEM RIGHT NOW.
TO DIAMOND HEAD!
OH, THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE THEY SAID YOU NEED A FLASHLIGHT.
THESE STAIRS SURE ARE STEEP!
HUFF
HMP
EXCUSE ME?
MAYBE EVEN THE SAME AGE AS ME!
SHE LOOKS JAPANESE
DO YOU MIND IF I...TAG ALONG?
I FORGOT TO BRING MY OWN FLASHLIGHT, SO IF IT'S NOT A PROBLEM...
C'MON, LET'S GO!
REALLY? GREAT!
NO PROBLEM AT ALL!

NO WAY! YOU'RE--
HUH?!
HM?
A-ANJOU-SAN?!
GRIP
HEE HEE! NOW YOU REALIZED?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITHOUT YOUR SCHOOL OUTFIT ON!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D RUN INTO SOMEONE I KNEW OUT HERE!

YEP!
WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP! LET'S NOT GIVE UP!
ハハア
AH! SO BRIGHT!
PANT
WHOA! THIS FEELS GREAT!
WHAT A GREAT VIEW!

H-HEY!
WHY NOT HIM?
!
YEAH
PLEASE TAKE A PICTURE.
WHAT?
OH, YEAH
SANK YOU!
WHAT?! NO FAIR!
HEE HEE! NOW I'M GONNA SHOW THIS PICTURE TO EVERYONE AT SCHOOL! GET READY FOR A SHOCK!

UH... YEAH?
YEAH.
FAMILY TRIP?
I BOUGHT THESE WHILE I WAS HERE. NICE, HUH?
CUZ I'M THE SAME STORY
YEAH! HOW'D YOU KNOW?
SO YOU DECIDED TO CLIMB DIAMOND HEAD BY YOURSELF
LET ME GUESS YOU GOT SICK AND TIRED OF SHOPPING WITH YOUR PARENTS
.....
STILL, THE VIEW IS INCREDIBLE, DON'T YOU THINK?
OH...

THE NEXT DAY...
YEAH.
WOW, EVEN SHOPPING IS FUN WHEN IT'S WITH HER!
WE'D LOOK LIKE A COUPLE IF WE WORE THESE!
YEAH, IT'S PRETTY NICE, HUH?
WHICH DID YOU BUY? OH! SAME AS ME!
SURE THING!
...WANNA GO SWIMMING IN THE EVENING?
HEY, HANADA... AFTER WE DO SOME MORE SHOPPING...
UH, JUST ANOTHER THREE DAYS.
BY THE WAY, HANADA, HOW LONG'RE YOU STAYING HERE?
HEE HEE! JUST KIDDING!
SURE!
ME, TOO WANNA HANG OUT TOGETHER?
THIS MIGHT BE MY LUCKY DAY...

OKAY.
OH! THERE'S THIS GREAT WATER SLIDE OVER HERE! LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
OKAY
!
EEK
WHOA! IT'S SO COLD!
OH NO!!
GET OUT OF THE WAY! OUT OF THE WAY!
BYOING!
WHOA! THAT BODY IS AMERICAN SIZE!
THIS BIKINI'S ONLY FOR WHEN I'M IN HAWAII!
I'M ONLY WEARING THIS BECAUSE IT'S HAWAII, OKAY?
!

A TROPIC DRINK ON THE TABLE...
A FAR-OFF HAWAIIAN MELODY
THE SOUND OF THE ROLLING WAVES WENT ON AND ON...
AND ANJOU SAN BESIDE ME
I FELT LIKE IT MUST'VE BEEN IN HEAVEN
YOU OKAY?
WHOA!
ザボーン
HA HA...
I DIDN'T LIKE SLIDING DOWN SO FAST!
OOH
SURE!
YOU WANNA HAVE A GOODBYE PARTY TONIGHT?
HM?
HEY, LET'S TRY.

HUH- I FEEL LIKE I'M GETTING A LITTLE DRUNK
OH, I JUST LOVE ONION RINGS!
THIS PORK FILLET IS JUST LEAVING OFF THE PLATE!
.....
YOU JUST CAN'T EAT IT ALL, HUH?
OKAY...
HUH?
HANADA-KUN? WANNA GO FOR A WALK?
ANJOU-SAN IS JUST SO CUTE!
GLUG
CHEERS!
THIS IS DELI-CIOUS!
YEAH!
YUP. JUST A LITTLE, THOUGH.
HEY, IS THERE ALCOHOL IN HERE?
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THE FOOD!

.....
THAT'S RIGHT. ONCE WE'RE BACK IN JAPAN...
WE'RE LEAVING TOMOR-ROW
YES?
LISTEN

SIT
OH, THIS FEELS SO GOOD!
I REALLY HAD A NICE TIME, TOO. TOO BAD...
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ALREADY LEAVING TOMORROW

I... UH...
UH...
ANJOU SAN—
OH!

HANADA...
.....
ITCH
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.....
MY DAD'S CHECKING OUT RIGHT NOW.
YEAH...
ARE YOU LEAVING SOON?
IT'S OKAY. YOU'RE ON VACATION, AND YOU GOT A LITTLE DRUNK IT... HAPPENS
.....
I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT'
BUT MAYBE SHE DOESN'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT ME AT ALL.
HOW COULD YOU BLAME ME? WITH THE ROMANTIC ATMOSPHERE, I JUST HAD TO KISS HER.
THEN, THE NEXT DAY...
.....
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THE PICTURE OF US AT DIAMOND HEAD CAME OUT GREAT
OH, AND IT'D BE A HASSLE HAVING RUMORS SPREADING AROUND, SO LET'S KEEP IT A SECRET THAT WE MET IN HAWAII.
WELL, SEE YOU NEXT SEMESTER!
HUH?
I...
BUT, I...
...THE PICTURE NEXT SEMESTER.
I'LL SHOW EVERYONE IN CLASS...
WHEN WE'RE BACK IN JAPAN, I WANT TO...
I CAN'T JUST THINK OF YOU AS ONLY BEING IN HAWAII!

SEE YOU IN JAPAN, THEN!

HEY, MASAYOSHI. YOU DON'T NEED A GUITAR FOR A SKI TRIP, YOU KNOW.
AND NOW HE'S A SNOW MAN.
THAT MOUNTAIN MAN DISAPPEARED IN THE MOUNTAIN SNOW.
THIS GUITAR IS MY SOUL.
MASAYOSHI KUSUNOKI
SEVENTEEN YEARS WITH NO GIRLFRIEND. A NOBLE YOUNG MAN WHOSE IDEAL WOMAN IS ONE WITH A PURE HEART. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE WORKING OUT AND PLAYING THE GUITAR.
HEE HEE HEE!
WE MAY EVEN CATCH OURSELVES A ONE-NIGHT STAND OR SOMETHING.
YEAH! AND YOU KNOW WHAT SKIING MEANS — SKI BUNNIES!
BOY, I CAN'T WAIT TO HIT THE SLOPES!
THAT'S THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!

BOYS BE Justice

CHAPTER 2: Ski Slope of Justice

IS THIS SEAT OPEN?
I'M GONNA HOOK YOU UP WITH A ONE NIGHT STAND OF YOUR OWN!
SHUDDUP! THAT'S NOT THE SORT OF LOVE I WANT!
HM?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S WARPED!
YOU GUYS STILL WITH THOSE WARPED IDEAS...
LOVE IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF THE FLESH BUT A BONDING OF THE HEARTS AND SOULS—
A-AMBI?!
TA-DA! AMBI, THE LOVE ANGEL, RULING OVER LOVE AND PASSION, IS BACK!
AND THEN I'LL GET BACK TO HEAVEN!
ON YOUR WAY TO A SKI TRIP, HUH? THEN I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET A LOVE SO HOT YOU'LL MELT!
EASY!
AND JUST HOW DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THAT?
AMBI
A FALLEN ANGEL, DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN AND ALWAYS UP FOR A TEASE. ONLY MASAYOSHI CAN SEE HER, AND IF SHE SUCCEEDS IN GETTING HIM A GIRLFRIEND, SHE CAN GO BACK TO HEAVEN (HOPEFULLY)

YUP, SHE'S PERFECT!
HEE HEE!
IZUMI. ♡
N-NO!
DID YOU SAY SOME THING?
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YUCK, THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN.
YOU WANNA SKI WITH US?
SO, WHERE ARE YOU TWO BABES FROM?

YOU ALONE?
SIT
ER. YEAH
I ORIGINALLY WANTED TO COME WITH MY BOYFRIEND, BUT...
...I RECENTLY BROKE UP WITH HIM.
SHE MIGHT BE A LITTLE OLDER, BUT SHE'S A BEAUTY!
CHECK
ALL RIGHT! SHE'S THE ONE FOR TONIGHT!
I SEE.
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A "BROKEN HEART TRIP."
D-DON'T BE STUPID!

THAT'S WHAT MAKES ME A MOUNTAIN MAN.
I PREFER TO WALK UP
WHAT?
WOW, HE'S REALLY SOMETHING!
HUP! HUP!
!
WOW, YOU REALLY WALKED UP THIS WHOLE WAY?
PANT

MASA-YOSHI-KUN!
HERE I GO.
IZUMI-SAN?
I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT SKIING, SO...
...WOULD YOU TEACH ME?
!
HUH? THE TOP? AREN'T YOU GOING TO RIDE THE LIFT?
SURE THING. I'LL SEE YOU AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE.

JUST WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH SEX, ANYWAY?
OW!
NOW YOU'RE JUST BEING SILLY! SHE'S HERE FOR A MAN AND SHE AIN'T LEAVIN 'TIL SHE GETS ONE!
ONE AND TWO AND--
YOU CAN GET THAT GIRL IN NO TIME!
UH, IT WAS NOTHING
AMAZ-ING!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
AND WITH A BODY LIKE THAT, SHE'S A REAL PRIZE!
ONE AND TWO
SAY WHAT?
YOO-HOO!
AND SHE SHALL TRACE MY SKI TRACKS AS WE GLIDE THROUGH PEACEFUL NATURE WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD.
SHE'S NOT THAT TYPE OF GIRL. SHE JUST CAME FOR AN INNOCENT SKI TRIP...
SURE!
READY TO GO, IZUMI-SAN?
THAT'S NOT TRUE! SHE'S JUST HERE TO GET OVER HER BROKEN HEART!
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY AFTER ONLY ONE THING!
I'D SAY A BREAK IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED! THINK ABOUT IT. A HOT GIRL WITH A BROKEN HEART ON A SLOPE BY HERSELF!
ONE AND TWO
OH, GIVE ME A BREAK!
HAHA!

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HERE WE GO!
PEK
EEK!
UGH!
WE'D BETTER STAY PUT FOR THE TIME BEING
I DON'T LIKE THIS! WHAT DO WE DO?!
IZUMI-SAN!
MASA-YOSHI-KUN!
WHERE DID THIS WIND COME FROM?!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THIS IS SO REFRESHING!
HA HA HA!
WE WON'T BE AT THIS MUCH LONGER
BUT NO MATTER.
IZUMI-SAN! KOMMADE
GRR! WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE IF HE KEEPS THIS INNOCENT ACT UP!
SOMEWHERE IN HERE...
NOW, LET'S SEE.
TA DA! PRESENTING THE LOVE SET! ♡
HERE IT IS! ♡

ZOOM
YEAH
IZUMI SAN DO YOU HAVE A LIGHTER?
THAT GUITAR WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU, WASN'T IT?
WE CAN WARM UP A LITTLE WITH THIS
MASA-YOSHI-KUN, YOU'RE SO WILD
I CAN ALWAYS MAKE ANOTHER ONE
.....
OKAY
I'LL DIG US A CAVE TO HIDE IN.
AND I CAME PREPARED FOR JUST THIS SITUATION.
SWISH
IT'S... SO COLD
EEK!

HUH ?!
I-IZUMI-SAN, WE MUSTN'T—
...
THE BEST WAY TO WARM UP...
...IS WITH ANOTHER PERSON'S BODY HEAT.
MM!
WAH! WHAT AM I DOING?!
HUH ?!

I-IZUMI-SAN?!
YOU'RE SO MUCH MORE MANLY THAN I'D IMAGINED, MASAYOSHI-KUN.
YES! THE SNOWSTORM OF LOVE HAS JUST DROPPED TO NEGATIVE ZERO!
WHAT?!
GO INTO OVER-LOAD!
HEY! K-KNOCK IT OFF!

HUH? WHAT'S THIS WIRE?
MY BODY'S MOVING ON ITS OWN!
HER AGAIN, I KNEW IT!
INTRO-DUCING THE LATEST LOVE ANALOG CONTROL-LER!
ZIP
ZIP
!

WHOA!
PAFU-PAFU
AND LIKE SO...
NOW FOR SOME SERVICE!
SO SOFT, SO!!! GOOD...
SO THIS IS WHAT A WOMAN'S BREASTS FEEL LIKE!
OH!

TOUCH
WITH A FLIP OF THE SWITCH
ARGH!
LOVE-LOVE BLIZ-ZARD!
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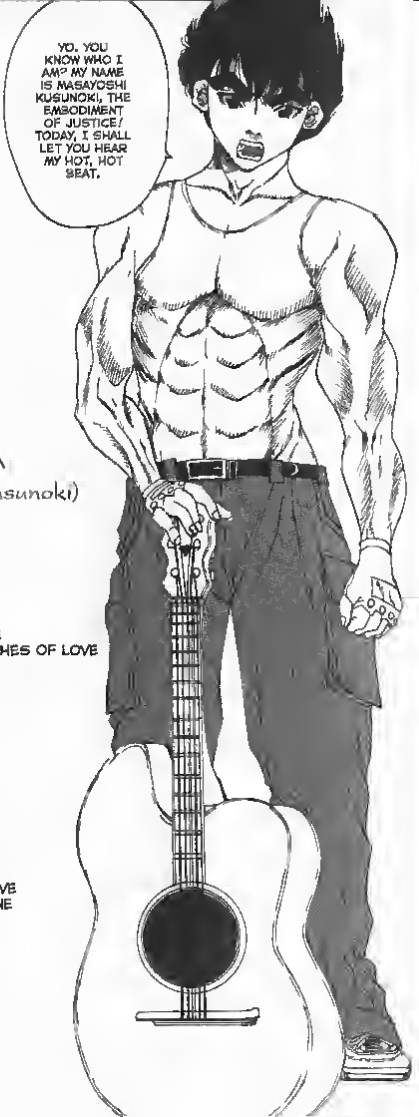
THAT'S NOT LOVE!!
KOFF KOFF
IZUMI! WHAT SORT OF LOVE DO YOU WANT?!
LOVE IS AN ETERNAL BONDING OF TWO PEOPLE'S HEARTS AND SOULS!
IN OTHER WORDS...
NOOO! THAT IS NOT LOVE!
UH—A ONE NIGHT STAND
PLEASE! STAY WITH ME THIS ONE NIGHT!
MASA-YOSHI-KUN!
NEVER! I COULD NEVER!
ONE NIGHT OF LOVE?
HUH?
RAWR!
AAARRGH!!
AND I JUST BOUGHT THIS THING!
HUH?! I'VE LOST CONTROL OF HIM!

HM?
AND DON'T YOU EVER FORGET, LOVE IS JUSTICE!
NHD
WHAT A DRAG.
OOH! HE'S JUST MY TYPE! ♡
THIS GUY IS HOPELESS...
NOW I'VE SHOWN HER THE LIGHT, AS WELL.
SEE YOU LATER, MASAYOSHI KUN!

AN ETERNAL LOVE IS JUSTICE!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND PLEASE PUT YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON.
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
NOT AGAIN.



Justice from L.A.
(Artist / Masayoshi Kusunoki)

SONG #1
BLUE LIGHT BEAM DAZZLING

HE IS THE RUMORED MAN
RED SOCKS, PROOF OF HIS LOVE
TODAY AND FOR TODAY HE PREACHES OF LOVE
GO L.A.
GO U.S.A.
KEEP ON RUNNING...
...'TIL YOU REACH ALASKA.

SONG #2
YELLOW SWEATER FOR WHO

HE IS THE RUMORED ROOKIE
WHITE T-SHIRT, PROOF OF HIS LOVE
TODAY AND FOR TODAY PARISIENNE
GO L.A.
GO U.S.S.R.
ONLY 9.5 KILOMETERS...
...'TIL YOU REACH THE KREMLIN.

AND OBLITERATE YOUR LUST!
EEEK!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
GO FORTH, BRAVE MASAYOSHI. RUN FORTH AND SEIZE THE PURE UNTAINTED LOVE YOU SEEK...

Next Time in Boys Be

WOULD THE PORN INDUSTRY LIE TO YOU? IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF BOYS BE, A BOY IGNORES A GIRL WHO HAS A CRUSH ON HIM TO WATCH PORN INSTEAD. A GIRL STARTS TO DRESS TO GET OLDER MEN'S ATTENTIONS, MUCH TO THE DISMAY OF THE BOY WHO LIKES HER. AND A BOY GETS WEIRDED OUT THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND MIGHT HAVE THE SAME VOLUPTUOUS VULVA AS THE LADIES HE'S SEEN ON SCREEN.

Diary Entry #4
of My Middle-Aged Years of Insanity

Not long after getting a straight perm done, I wanted to go back to having my dream-like soft and silky hair. I lopped off my bleached and straight permed hair. And as for my dark-cherry gone-brown hair? Off it went, and I ended up my regular short haired old man self. That's when I realized how stubborn I really am. After just two weeks, I was back at square one in terms of hair.

At the time, I thought to myself "Wow, I've got normal hair again... " and "Boy, I'm afraid I'll catch cold like this.." That's when I realized this was my only opportunity to wear my afro wig outside of my writing job. I took a quick peek at myself in the mirror thinking, "Aw, man, they're just going to make fun of me again." But to my surprise, it ended up being pretty popular. At the time of my debut, you could say I looked like Yousui Inoue, or Michael Jackson before the surgery, or maybe even Brother Tom at some time in his life. Oops, all those references are out-of-date, aren't they? Speaking of which, during my time as a college student, I wasn't exactly the type to visit the barbershop very often, so I ended up looking pretty rugged. I remember being called a mushroom at least a few times. Maybe I'll just completely change my rejuvenating plan and grow out my afro instead! I bet it'd look pretty funny.

For a split-second, I honestly thought about doing that. But no, I just shook my head instead. My afro swished, too. But I'm no comedian, so why would I want people to laugh?!

Itabashi "the Original Afro" Masahiro

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SNAPSHOTS OF THE BOYS BE BOARDGAME

1999 BOYS BE BOARD GAME FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR
END SEMESTER SWITCH ELSEWHERE ANOTHER PLAYER
ROLL CHRISTMAS ROLL 1 TO 6 RACE IS A RACE FROM HERE TO THE CHRISTMAS
LOVE FORTUNE
SNOW PLAYERS MUST 3 TIMES THE OCEAN COURSE WHILE PLAYERS MUST THE MOUNTAIN COURSE

SKIP 1 TURN
THREE DATE GIVE AN ARM MASSAGE TO THE PERSON YOU LEFT
LOW SPEED MODE SPEED DOWN
SPORTS FESTIVAL ROLL THE DICE. IF IT COMES UP A THREE LEGGED RACE AROUND THE ROOM. IF ANOTHER PLAYER LANDS ON YOU, YOU ARE FALLING DOWN AND GO FORWARD 1 SQUARE AND YOU ALSO GO BACK 1 SQUARE
WHAT FESTIVAL DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THE PERSON TO YOUR RIGHT
LOVE FORTUNE STOP 1, AHEAD 1, 2 OR 3, YOU GO BACK, 4, RETURN TO START
LOSE A TURN

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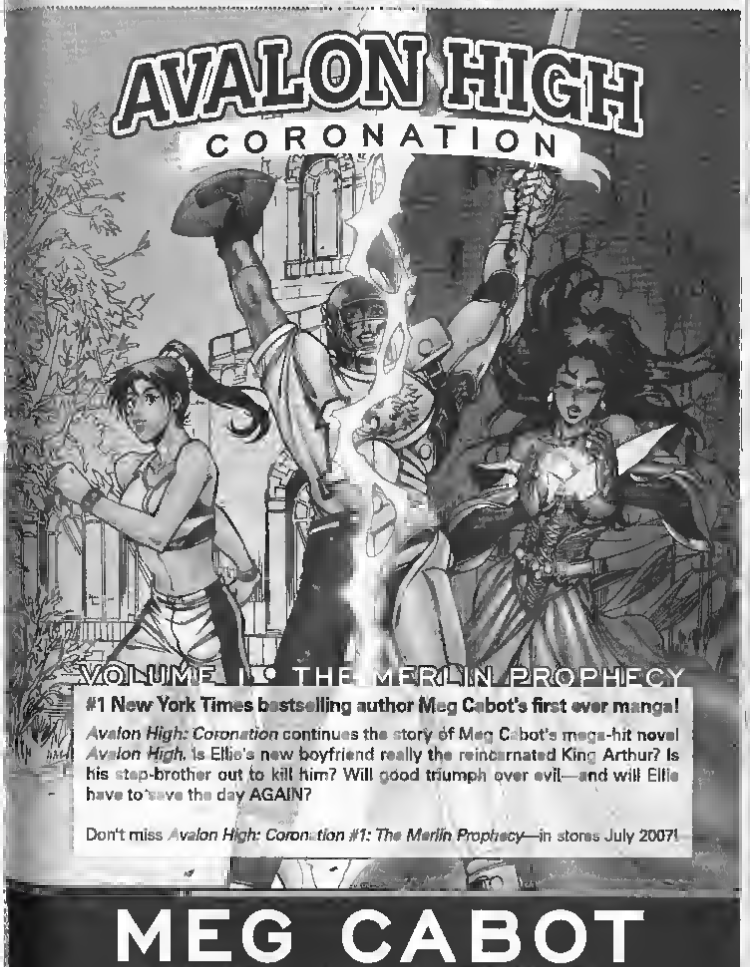

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KERORO PUNSO

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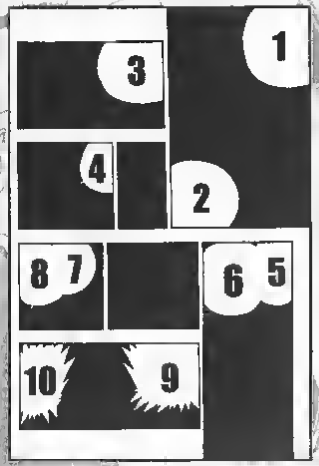

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